

## SENATE DEBATING BILL TO PREVENT RAILROAD STRIKE

Will Reach Vote on Measure Not Later Than 6 O'clock—Concurrent Action on Acceptable Measure is Expected So That Law Can Be Dispatched to President For Signature Tonight—Danger of Tie-Up Believed Over.

Washington, Sept. 2—"Just as soon as the House bill, unamended, becomes a law," A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, reiterated today, "the strike order will be recalled."

Washington, Sept. 2—The enactment into law of enough of President Wilson's program to prevent the railway strike seemed assured when the Senate re-assembled this morning at 10 o'clock with a program which calls for a vote not later than 6 o'clock this evening.

It was the belief of administration leaders that the Adamson bill as it passed the House late yesterday approved by President Wilson and formally accepted by the labor leaders as meeting their demands would eventually be accepted by the Senate, thus obviating a delay in conference to reconcile differences with the House.

As soon as the perfected bill finally is passed, a special messenger will carry it to the summer White House at Shadow Lawn so the President may sign it at once and end the menace of a general paralysis of the country's transportation lines at 7 a. m. Monday.

The Senate convened early today after a prolonged session last night which ended in an agreement to vote at 6 o'clock this evening or before.

Debate continued over the amendment proposed by Senator Underwood to give the interstate commerce commission authority to determine wages of interstate railway employees.

Its opponents urged that its adoption might render the bill unsatisfactory to the brotherhoods and that consequently the strike order would be allowed to stand. They contended also that it was unnecessary as an emergency measure.

Senator Hardwick, Democrat, declaring Congress was being held up by the railroad employees, spoke for the adoption of the Underwood amendment.

"We will not measure up to what is required of us," he said, "unless we not only bridge over this crisis, but also provide that there never can arise again in this country an opportunity for any man or set of men, railroad managers or workers, to seize the government by the throat as is now being done. If we do not do this, I for one will feel that we have made a sorry trade as well as a sorry spectacle of ourselves."

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**Railroad Modify Freight Embargoes**

Chicago, Sept. 2—Feeling assured that the strike order will be cancelled, the following railroads today revoked their embargoes:

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago & Alton; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Chicago & North Western; Monon; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Chicago, Great Western, and the Illinois Central.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy revoked its order last night. Western railroad heads said that they understood eastern roads would take similar action in the course of the day.

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## FIND SUICIDE WOMAN LYING IN COAL CRIB

Gas Overcomes Woman Who Locked Herself in Cellar and Broke Connection.

FAILED TWICE IN FORMER ATTEMPTS

Husband Slept All Night In House Not Knowing Wife Was Lying Dead.

Mrs. Frank J. Rosbach, aged 36, wife of Frank Rosbach, an electrician, yesterday afternoon closed the cellar windows and doors, of their home, 1,800 Seaview avenue, and with a wrench disconnected the gas meter from the big supply pipe in a third and successful attempt at suicide.

Though she was missed last night her husband today told Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick that he made no discovery of the gas meter from the times between the first and second attempts at suicide.

He searched the upper part of the house, fearing that she had again attempted suicide as she twice before had done in New York before they came to this city last January. Failing to find her or elicit explanations of her absence from the children he reconciled himself to the belief that she had left the house for the night.

A woman going to the cellar this morning was surprised to find the doors securely fastened. The tragedy was then discovered.

The body has been removed to the Rourke & Boucher undertaking establishment.

**Col. Dorsey Presides At Fall Meeting of C. A. C. Officers Here**

Colonel Henry S. Dorsey, of New London, commanding the Connecticut Artillery Corps and recently appointed disbursing officer of Federal property for the state, presided at the annual fall meeting of Coast Artillery officers yesterday held in the State Armory last evening.

He issued instructions to the commanding officers regarding new inventories of all government property in their possession. He also spoke of the arrangements which he desires made for the drill season in order that the corps may participate in the Federal compensation under the new defense act.

The organization of recruiting and social committees in the various companies was urged.

Capt. F. L. Dengler, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the corps was present and outlined plans for the drill season as well as for the officer conferences, which begin this month. He is endeavoring to arrange a schedule so that the officers will not be required to go to the armories three nights each week, of the 45 officers of the corps, 32 were present, including Capt. Arthur C. Bennett and First Lieutenant Arthur L. LaRocque now on recruiting duty.

The quartermaster's department at the state armory is making an effort to hurry along the supply of coal, ordered last April for the seventeen armories under its jurisdiction.

**PASSENGERS HURT AS FREIGHT CARS CRASH INTO TRAIN**

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 2—Two men seriously injured and three others missing, a result of a wreck early today, is the report from the local Big Four railroad office. A string of Lake Erie freight cars broke loose at Altamont, two miles east of here, and backed down grade the rate of 50 miles an hour into Big Four passenger train No. 43, standing on the main track at the passenger station.

The wreck occurred at about 10 o'clock this morning. The freight cars, which were carrying a load of coal, were moving southward when they struck the passenger train.

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## REVOLUTION IN GREECE IS SPREADING

Martial Law Declared in Many Districts, Says London Report—King Constantine Urges Nation's Neutrality Be Continued.

Rome, Sept. 2—Information reached here today to the effect that the revolution in Greece is spreading and that martial law has been proclaimed in Athens, Piraeus and several other cities.

The uprising is extending in Thessaly and Epirus which, together with Greek Macedonia, in which the movement was inaugurated, constitute the northern half of Greece.

The condition of King Constantine is reported to be very serious.

**May Stay Neutral**

London, Sept. 2—After an audience lasting two hours on Thursday with King Constantine of Greece, Premier Zaimis, according to a despatch filed at Athens yesterday by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., said that Greece maintained her policy of friendly neutrality toward the entente powers while awaiting events.

The Greek government has sent a note to the belligerents, says a despatch from Athens dated Friday, asking them "during military operations in Greek territory as well as in the event of a siege bombardment to preserve the ancient monuments and other national treasures."

**Germans Recapture Trenches on Somme**

Paris, Sept. 2—After repeated and violent attacks last night the Germans re-occupied a part of the trenches taken recently by the French on the Somme front south of Estres.

In the Champagne, the official announcement of today says, Russian troops put to flight a German contingent northwest of Auberville, after a brief engagement.

**Austrians Repulse Rumanian Advance**

Berlin, Sept. 2—Austro-Hungarian troops on the Rumanian front again repulsed the Rumanians near Orsova and Hercules Puerloe on Aug. 31, says the official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of Sept. 1.

The statement adds that the Transylvanian towns of Nagy-Szeben (Permanestadt) and Szep-Szent-Gyorgy, north of Kronstadt, already had been evacuated by the Austro-Hungarians on Wednesday.

**SERBS REPULSE BULGARS**

Paris, Sept. 2—The Bulgarians returned to the attack last night on the western end of the Macedonian front. The war office announced today that an assault delivered by them in the Vetrnik sector was repulsed by the Serbians.

**RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING**

Petrograd, Sept. 2—The new Russian offensive in Galicia has resulted in further advances in the direction of Lemberg and further south, near the Hungarian frontier, the war office announced today. Violent fighting is under way. The Austrians are retreating, but their counter-attacks, the statement says, have been repulsed everywhere.

**Former Official of A. & B. Co. Is Sued By New Executives**

Joseph H. Hoadley, formerly president of the American & British Co. of this city, and other associates have been named defendants in a suit for \$1,030,000 brought by the new officers of the corporation upon the complaint that the defendants caused certain assets to be diverted to themselves.

A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Delehanty in the supreme court of New York preventing the defendants disposing of the properties or interfering with the books pending settlement of the petition for a receiver for the concern.

It is not believed in this city that the present suits will interfere with the conduct of business in the local plant. The action relates more specifically to a fight for control of the properties and assets involved.

## FOUR THOUSAND EMPLOYEES QUIT AT PITTSFIELD

Workers at General Electric Company Plant March Out in Body.

IS PROTEST AGAINST CONDITIONS IN SHOP

Strikers Hold Mass Meeting and Will Establish Picketing.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 2.—About 4,000 employees of the General Electric plant dropped their tools and left the plant on a strike at 9 o'clock this morning as an action of protest on the conditions at the plant.

The strikers marched through the principal streets of the city to the city common where a mass meeting was addressed by international officers.

Union officials claim that 3,600 men and 600 women are on a strike. After the mass meeting the strikers went to the works for their pay envelopes. A count of the marchers showed 2,176 men and women. Picketing of the works will start on Tuesday.

The strike was called, union leaders state because of the refusal of the General Electric company to confer with employees over shop conditions, the discharging for men interested in the unions, taking away fire badges from union employees and a general increase of ten percent in hourly and piece work rates. Denial is made that union recognition is demanded and there is no request for an eight hour day.

In a recent statement, the company declared its willingness to meet the employees as individuals but declined to have anything to do with international labor bodies.

**MASHERS TOO PREVALENT, IS POLICE BELIEF**

Special Prosecuting Attorney Urges Stiff Fines For Fresh Youths.

Because of the number of complaints being received by the prosecuting authorities of girls being insulted on the streets daily by young men, Special Prosecuting Attorney Merritt in the city court today urged the imposition of a stiff sentence on John Mulligan of 628 East Main street, who was alleged to have slapped the face of Lillian Lewis of Fort Trumbull Beach with a roll of bills and to have called her "Kiddo" last evening in Main street.

Judge F. A. Bartlett sentenced Mulligan to serve 10 days in jail after giving him a severe reprimand.

**BIGGEST TRAVEL DAY OF YEAR IS EXPERIENCE HERE**

Nearly 20,000 persons, it is estimated, had boarded or left trains at this city up to noon with the station platforms still crowded in expectancy of the arrival of friends and their own contemplated trips.

Those waiting for trains had difficulty in locating their friends as section after section of the same train would arrive a few minutes apart.

Baggage men will be busy far into Sunday delivering the quantities of matter that has been received in this city.

The rush of traffic began about 8 o'clock this morning and it is expected to be at its heaviest about 6 o'clock tonight.

**SEEK RECRUITS FOR BAND.**

Sergt. Emil Lundin of the 10th Militia Field Artillery band now at Toboyanna, Pa., is in Bridgeport in search of recruits for the band. This band was formerly the Olympic band of this city. Sergt. Lundin says the bandmen are having a happy time in camp. Lieut.-Col. R. M. Danforth in command of the regiments desires it be increased to one of the largest musical organizations in the service. It will be the only mounted band in New England and on the return of the batteries from service will have home station at Bridgeport.

**NO FARMER MONDAY.**

In keeping with custom, there will be no publication of The Farmer on Monday, next, Labor Day.

## THOUSANDS CHEER WILSON, NOTIFIED OF RENOMINATION

Twenty Thousand Persons Gather at Summer White House at Shadow Lawn, N. J., For Exercises—Democratic Leaders From All Parts of Country Present—Senator James Makes Notification Speech and President Accepts.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2—Thousands gathered at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, this afternoon, to attend the formal notification of President Woodrow Wilson of his renomination by the Democratic party.

Though a drizzling rain fell during the morning, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands who arrived early. Included in this morning's arrivals were big Democrats from every part of the country.

Towards noon, the clouds broke away and indications were that cool, sunny weather would attend the notification ceremonies set for late this afternoon. It was estimated at 1 o'clock that 20,000 persons would attend the exercises.

Democratic leaders from all corners of the United States began arriving here last night, and today traveling accommodations to this town were taxed to the utmost. Things took on a big holiday aspect, as the leaders gathered.

The President's magnificent white summer home, surrounded by 60 acres of lawn, presented a beautiful picture as the arrangements for the ceremony were completed.

The house was literally covered with American flags and bunting and from a tall white flag pole floated the flag of the President of the United States.

Chairs to accommodate 5,000 persons were grouped in a semi-circle about the house and there was room for 20,000 more with seating distance of the President's place.

A temporary addition to the veranda had been erected at the President's speaking stand. Several hours before the time for the ceremony, 4 o'clock the gates were thrown open and the general public poured in by the hundreds.

Members of the notification committee, headed by Senator James, of Kentucky, arrived here in a body from New York this morning and members of the Democratic national committee and of President Wilson's cabinet arrived on every train.

Because of the necessity of taking action today in Congress to avert the threatened railroad strike, Speaker Champ Clark and a few other members of Congress who had planned to come here were forced to remain in Washington.

The President was in communication with the White House throughout the morning and was kept informed of every development in Congress and received word that the strike legislation was practically certain of passage, several Democratic Senators telephoning him that the Senate would adopt the legislation late this afternoon.

The President accordingly entered into the preparations for his notification in an optimistic frame of mind. After an early morning walk about the estate with Mrs. Wilson, he received members of the New Jersey state committee and at 1 o'clock entertained at luncheon 200 Democratic leaders from different parts of the country.

**PRESIDENT'S SPEECH**

The complete text of President Wilson's address of acceptance and of Senator James' address of notification will be found on Pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Farmer.

## ADVOCATES OF COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT TO SPECIAL ELECTION WITHOUT KICK

Administration's Plan to Keep Question From Voters at Regular November Election, Thus to Kill the Proposition, Fails to Develop Wanted Enthusiasm of Its Advocates.

With several of the leading spirits of the Commission Government league absent on vacations, and other apparently developing cold feet in their recently manifest enthusiasm for a change in the city's charter, there is little likelihood now of any determined opposition to the administration's plan to deal the proposition a death blow by refusing to let the voters pass on it at the general election in November.

Members of the commission government league will meet, in a few days, to talk the matter over. A discussion of the recent turn of events therefore have more opportunity to vote. He repeated his excuse that on the general election day when national, state and other officers are to be voted for, the charter revision would not get the same consideration as at a special election. He said copies of the charter will be printed and mailed to all the voters.

A brief outline of some of the changes it is proposed to make in the municipal government was outlined yesterday in The Farmer.

By its provisions the common council and most of the city boards are abolished. It provides for a mayor and five commissioners in charge of departments to be known as safety, finance, engineering, property and welfare. Each is to be elected for a term of four years and to receive \$5,000 per year salary. There is to be a city auditor at the same salary and a board of education of five members, the latter to serve without salary. The auditor and members of the board of education will have four year terms.

These are all the elective officials provided for. Their nominations are to be by petitions by not less than 100 or more than 200 certificates. Ballots at the primaries may contain no party insignia, but political parties may make nominations as at present and afterward present their nominations in the manner provided.

Any voter may petition for the recall of any official by filing complaint against him signed by 10 per cent. of the voters, and if the majority of the voters so decide he may be recalled. No official may be recalled until after he has served in office at least eight months.

Under the charter much authority now resting in the board of education is taken from it and given to the superintendent.

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## THE WEATHER

Weather: Fair and cooler tonight and Sunday.